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FOR: CROSS-PLATFORM SYSTEM-FAULT WARNING SYSTEM AND
METHOD

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated May 26, 2004 of the above-identified application. A request for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Applicant responds to the Office Action as follows.

Applicant's claimed invention is directed to a cross-platform system-fault warning system and method, designed for use with a cluster of server platforms in a network system to generate a warning message in the event that an abnormal operating condition occurs at any one server platform, so as to inform network administrators and users to take necessary maintenance or precautionary actions.